



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

March 18, 1999

Gene M. Bailey, P.E.
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Fisher & Arnold, Inc.
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Memphis, Tennessee 38125

RE: Carrier Corporation Site, Collierville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Pursuant to your request of March 2, 1999, I have consulted with Beth Brown, Remedial Project Manager with Region 4 EPA regarding the above referenced site. Based upon the sketches that you included with your correspondence, I can offer you the following information about the 1.048 acre tract located adjacent to the Carrier Site. My response is based upon facts currently known to EPA and is provided solely for informational purposes.

A monitoring well, MW 31, is currently located on the property referenced above. The monitoring well is part of the Carrier Superfund groundwater monitoring program. EPA at this time, has no reason to believe that TCE or its degradation products were disposed of on the property identified in your letter. However, TCE has been detected in MW 31 because of the existing hydraulic gradient between the spills on Carrier's property and the property in question. The existing groundwater treatment system is effective in containing and remediating the TCE. The TCE in MW 31 should not in anyway effect the use or sale of the identified property.

EPA requests at least two weeks notice prior to any construction activities that may impact MW 31. EPA requests this notice so that we can ensure appropriate measures are taken to prevent compromising the integrity of MW 31, which must remain in place.

If you have any additional questions, I may be reached at 404-562-9565.

Sincerely,

David K. Clay
Associate Regional Counsel

cc: Beth Brown, EPA

